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1. CAMERA B 12 WAS USED IN MISSION 3241 FLOWN ON 16 NOVEMBER 1963: PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY EASTMAN KODAK.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD AND THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT 0.7" FROM AND ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM FOR THE FIRST 1144 FRAMES. A THIN SCRATCH APPEARS 0.85" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THIS SCRATCH BEGINS AT A SMALL EMULSION LIFT ON FRAME 296 AND END AT A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE ON FRAME 1114. THIS LIFTED EMULSION IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SOURCE OF THE SCRATCH. THERE IS ANOTHER MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE ON FRAME 1044. MANY PINHOLES ARE NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, EXAMPLES ARE ON FRAME 114, 296, 330, 348, 350, 403, 484. THERE IS A FOGGED PATCH (POSSIBLY A LIGHT LEAK) ON FRAME 1041. THIS PATCH IS ADJACENT TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPROXIMATELY 1.0" IN DIAMETER AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT.

C. 9L SIDE: PRESSURE ROLLER STATIC (CHATTER) IS NOTED

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM FOR APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST
THIRD OF THE MISSION. EMULSION DEFECTS ARE NOTED ON FRAMES
160, 161, 218, 270, 345, 1124, 1169, 1578 AND 1586.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE ARE 2030 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE
OF THIS MISSION.

E. NO CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS WERE
ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY
CLOUDS.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION.

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